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627 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kas.

October 16, 17, 18, 19 &amp; 20, '94.

Exhibition from 3:30 to 5:30 each afternoon and from 7 to 9 each evening.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

There is a Lockout of Tailors at Leavenworth.

A Wealthy Sedgwick County Man Dies of Blood Poison.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

The Escaped Salina Horsethief is Captured.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 15.—There is a lock-out at Richard Sprague's tailoring establishment and a committee of the tailors in a lengthy communication to the Standard concerning the trouble, say he has plainly broken his contract with his men. Every piece of work sent up to the tailor shop, they say, is supposed to have a ticket pinned upon it with the price allowed the tailor for his work. Having no price on the work, when the tailor was paid for his work, it is asserted Mr. Sprague would cut them down in his prices; one man's cut being \$3 in one week. They allege that he tells the men that if they do not want to stand the reduction he will send his work to Kansas City to be made, and that he will send his work to Kansas City to be made, and that he will send his work to Kansas City to be made.

"All we have done or are trying to do is to establish a schedule of prices for the making of \$25 and \$30 suits in order to meet competition from outside sources and secure the trade of a class of people who cannot afford higher priced clothing. We have not and do not propose to materially reduce the price of making suits that cost over \$35."

K. U. 25—DOANE 12.

Kansas University Won From Doane Saturday After a Rough Game.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 15.—The Kansas university football team defeated the team from Doane college of Crete, Neb., Saturday afternoon on the McCook athletic field at Lawrence by a score of 22 to 12. K. U. won the toss.

Doane made the first touchdown and kicked goal.

K. U. made two touchdowns but failed to kick goals.

The first half ended with the score standing, Doane 6, K. U. 8.

In the second half K. U. made two touchdowns but only kicked one goal.

Doane made one touchdown and kicked goal.

The game ended with the score standing, K. U. 22, Doane 12.

Prof. Hector Cowan, the K. U. coach, made two touchdowns, and Steinberger made the other three.

The game was a very rough one, and although time was called several times for injured players, no substitutes were used.

Mitchell of Lawrence acted as umpire.

Taylor of Baldwin referee, and DeFord of Ottawa linesman.

Doane's line averaged 171 pounds, and K. U.'s 164.

## COLLEGE JOINT DEBATE.

Many Difficulties in Arranging One Between Nebraska and Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 15.—The committee appointed to complete the arrangements for the debate between the universities of Nebraska and Kansas is not having an easy task.

The plan proposed, contemplates placing the entire management of the debate, including the choosing of representatives, in the hands of a committee instead of a formal organization. It is now proposed to select a certain number of representatives who shall take part in a public contest to decide who shall represent the university in the joint debate. It is the intention of the committee to arrange matters that there shall be no opportunity for university politics to interfere with conduct of the debates.

## DEMANDED HER MONEY.

A Robber With a Gun Makes a Woman Near Salina Give Up All Her Money.

SALINA, Oct. 15.—A bold robbery occurred at the residence of Rev. Wahle on in Salina, ten miles south of here. A masked man appeared at the back door of Rev. Wahle's home and with a pistol in his hand demanded all the money in the house. Mrs. Wahle, who was alone, got her pocket book and gave it to the robber.

The man was not satisfied and threatened to shoot if he was not given more money. Mrs. Wahle started upstairs and the man proceeded to ransack the house. A half hour later he departed with only the lady's pocket book, containing between \$4 and \$5.

## SWALLOWED UP IN A CAVE.

The Earth Gives Way Beneath a Trapper Near Atchison.

ATCHISON, Oct. 15.—Bob King, a trapper living down the river, crawled into a crevice of rocks in the river bluff to set a trap for a red fox, when suddenly the mesh work of the leaves and rubbish gave way under him and he was swallowed up in a big cavern which extended down into the bowels of the bluff. In his descent he was somewhat bruised and scratched, and he landed in a pool of water in the bottom of the cave. He tried to extricate himself, but in vain. He screamed for help, and the Missouri Pacific section men who happened to be working just below him on the railroad went to his rescue. One of the men took an ax and cut about 200 feet of

## BLANKET SALE

This Will Be a Great Week for You to Buy Blankets. Read over this list:

You can buy Them at Your Own Price.

## White Blankets.

10-4 White Blanket.	Worth	\$1.25 for \$	99
10-4 " "	"	\$1.50	1 19
10-4 " "	"	\$1.87	1 49
10-4 " "	"	\$2.35	1 99
10-4 " "	"	\$3.00	2 49
10-4 " "	"	\$3.50	2 99
10-4 " "	"	\$3.90	3 49
10-4 " "	"	\$4.50	3 99
10-4 " "	"	\$5.00	4 49
10-4 " "	"	\$5.75	4 99
11-4 " "	"	\$6.75	5 99
11-4 " "	"	\$7.25	6 99
11-4 " "	"	\$10.00	8 99
12-4 " "	"	\$8.50	7 49
12-4 " "	"	\$10.50	8 99
12-4 " "	"	\$12.75	11 49
12-4 " "	"	\$13.25	11 99

## Red Blankets.

10-4 Red Blanket.	Worth	\$3.50 for \$	2 99
10-4 " "	"	\$4.25	3 69
10-4 " "	"	\$5.25	4 49
10-4 " "	"	\$6.25	5 49
11-4 " "	"	\$6.75	5 99
11-4 " "	"	\$7.25	6 49
12-4 " "	"	\$8.50	7 49
12-4 " "	"	\$12.00	10 49

## Wrapper Blankets

At \$1.37, \$3.75, \$5.99 and \$6.00.

## SPECIAL SALE

ON THESE GOODS.

A lot of Imported Fans, "Sample Lot," in China, Silk, Gauze, Satin and Feather, with bone and wood sticks. They are worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. We are going to give you your choice of the lot for \$1.00 each. See the display in our south window.

## Ribbons.

No. 12 Black All Silk Moire, 10c a yard.  
No. 16 Black All Silk Moire, 12c a yard.  
No. 22 Black All Silk Moire, 15c a yard.

## Something New.

The Silver "Book Mark." A long-felt want. Now we have it in quadruple plate for 10c, well worth 25c. See them in south window for 10c.

## Grey Blankets.

10-4 Grey Blankets,	worth \$1.37 for....	\$1 19
10-4 Grey Blankets,	worth \$1.65 for....	1 39
10-4 Grey Blankets,	worth \$1.87 for....	1 49
10-4 Grey Blankets,	worth \$3.50 for....	2 99
10-4 Grey Blankets,	worth \$4.00 for....	3 49
11-4 Grey Blankets,	worth \$2.37 for....	1 99
11-4 Grey Blankets,	worth \$4.60 for....	3 99
11-4 Grey Blankets,	worth \$6.00 for....	4 99

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grape vine, which they let down into the cavern and managed to pull him out.

## TO CONNECT ATCHISON AND ST. JOE.

Capitalists Propose to Build an Electric Line Between the Two Cities.

ATCHISON, Oct. 15.—A party of Topeka and St. Joseph capitalists contemplate the erection of an electric line between St. Joseph and this city, to come down on the west side of the Missouri river, via the towns of Wathena, Troy, Doniphan and Brenner.

The route proposed will run through a district thickly settled by small towns and prosperous farms, orchards and vineyards.

The company proposes to carry passengers and light freight at a rate much below that charged by the railroad companies.

## HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

The Man Who Broke Jail at Salina Captured in Missouri.

SALINA, Oct. 15.—John S. Johnson, the desperate horse thief who broke jail here on the 3rd inst., was captured on the 11th inst. at Rich Hill, Mo., by Sheriff Anderson. Johnson still showed his desperate intentions in not going to surrender. He had taken refuge in a house and Anderson and two deputies had a hard fight with him.

He broke out and was about to escape when they fired two shots at him causing him to halt. He was brought back and lodged in jail yesterday by Sheriff Anderson.

## DIED FROM BLOOD POISON.

A Wealthy Stock Dealer Dies at Wichita From a Slight Cut.

WICHITA, Oct. 15.—J. E. Tucker, a wealthy farmer and stock dealer near Piedmont, died at the St. Francis hospital from the effects of blood poison. Some days since Mr. Tucker was butchering a sheep when he cut his hand. The injured member became greatly swollen, and the pain was so intense that he was advised to come to Wichita for treatment. Everything known to medical skill was tried, but to no avail.

It was not known how he had received the poison in his blood unless it was from poisonous vines that were quite numerous in the field where the sheep had been pastured, and it is believed that the poison from the vine was injected into his blood through the cut in his hand.

## Rock Island Building a New Road.

ATCHISON, Oct. 15.—A railroad surveying party of five is surveying for a line of railroad between this city and St. Joseph, on the west side of the Missouri river, for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. This is to take the place of the tracks washed away by the cutting of the river on the east side shore. It is reported that the road will build a new railroad across the river at St. Joseph or some point just south of there.

## Kicked in the Head by a Horse.

HUTCHINSON, Oct. 15.—The little five year old boy of W. F. Hill, a compositor of the World office, was kicked in the forehead by a horse yesterday evening, and is seriously, if not fatally injured. The little fellow in company with some other children was playing at the house of a neighbor, when the child got too near a horse.

## WICHITA IS DRY.

For the First Time All Its Joints Are Closed.

The Police Say That They Didn't Do It.

## NO ONE KNOWS WHY.

The Saloons are All Silent. Bar-keepers Alone.

The Mugs Are Unlifted, the Foam is Unblown.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 15.—For the first time in years Wichita has gone dry. The police say they did not order the joints closed and the county attorney has nothing to say. His assistant attorney general offers no explanation. Wholesale beer houses have moved their stock into cars and sealed the cars up.  
Saloon doors are sealed with heavy padlocks and bar-tenders and proprietors stand around smoking and chatting. The saloons stay closed until some compromise can be reached between the rival state, county and city officials, whereby the saloon keepers can be protected in their business. This move shuts off city revenues of about fifteen hundred dollars.

## WHO PAYS THE FREIGHT

Is Shown Pretty Clearly in This Afternoon's Examination.

Lawyer J. A. Smith, of Kansas City, Kan., was called as a witness before the state election commission this afternoon in behalf of the Populist state central committee, which is trying to show that the Corning ticket was brought out by the Republicans.

Lawyer Smith said when W. H. Bennington and J. W. Yarroll went down to Kansas City to see about supporting the Corning ticket, Bennington asked him if he couldn't go out and make some speeches for the ticket. Smith says he said he could not afford to, and Bennington said he thought he might get him a pass over the Santa Fe by seeing Mr. Leland if that would do any good. Smith says he asked him if he could not get it from Secretary Bristow and Bennington said he did not know, that he had always done his business direct with Mr. Leland.

On cross-examination, Ben Henderson asked:

Q.—What road did you come to Topeka on this morning?

A.—Over the Santa Fe.

Q.—Did you come on a pass or did you pay your fare?

A.—I came on a regular ticket.

Q.—Who furnished the money to pay for the ticket?

## Dress Goods Sale.

## Specials This Week

75c.

10 pieces All Wool Block Goods, plain and fancy, former price 95c to \$1.25. We are going to close the entire lot out for 75c per yard.

It would pay you to look at these Block goods.

\$1.

25 pieces Scotch Suitings in very desirable styles. This line of goods is worth \$1.50 a yard. Tomorrow we are going to sell them all for \$1.00 a yard. Come and examine these.

## Here Are Some More Bargains.

## 10 French Pattern Suits.

Some of them have been sold for \$12.00 a suit. You can have your pick of the lot for \$5.00 a suit.

Can you use any of them? Don't buy them if you think they are not worth \$5.

We shall open this week many new things in Wool Dress Goods in black and colors. New and exclusive styles, and extra values will prevail.

## SPECIAL in our CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Misses' Jackets.

\$10.00 Jackets Reduced to	\$4.00
9.00 " "	4.00
10.50 " "	4.00
7.00 " "	3.00
6.75 " "	3.00
6.00 " "	3.00
5.25 " "	3.00
5.00 " "	3.00
4.25 " "	2.00

Take advantage of these prices and supply your children with jackets.

Ladies' Jackets.

\$6.00 Jackets Reduced to	\$2.00
7.50 " "	4.00
8.00 " "	4.00
9.00 " "	4.00
9.75 " "	4.00
10.00 " "	4.00
10.50 " "	4.00
11.00 " "	4.00
12.00 " "	4.00
10.50 " "	5.00
11.00 " "	5.00
15.00 " "	5.00
16.00 " "	5.00

We are going to close these lots entirely regardless of cost. Come and get first pick.

## Millinery.

Did you see that pretty, stylish hat on the street or in the church? It was from our millinery department. Miss Holman's artistic designing. You can tell them at a glance. Your costume is not complete without one. Leave your order now.

## CYRUS CORNING TICKET.

It is Being Considered by the State Election Commissioners.

The special state election commission, which is provided by the Australian ballot law to hear and decide upon objections made to placing the names of certain candidates on the official ballot is in session at the state house this afternoon.

The special commission consists of ten members: attorney general, secretary of state and auditor of state, but Auditor Van H. Prather has been sick for several weeks and the members of the commission who are in session are Secretary of State H. S. Osborn and Attorney General John H. Little.

The first meeting of the commission was held in Governor Lewelling's office and the first case to be presented was that of Chairman Breidenthal, of the Populist state central committee, against the printing on the official ballot of the ticket headed by Cyrus Corning for governor.

Chairman Breidenthal was represented by Judge W. C. Webb, and Lawyer Ben S. Henderson of Winfield appeared in behalf of the Corning ticket, while Cyrus Corning occupied a seat on a big sofa in one corner of the room, where he could hear all the proceedings and not get hurt.

Henderson objected to the proceedings because of the absence of the auditor of state, and because, as he said, the commission had no authority. A decision will not be reached this afternoon.

## ADLAI TO TOUR MISSOURI.

The Vice President Will Make Speeches from Kahoka to St. Joe.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—The swinging tour of Vice President Stevenson through Missouri began at Kahoka, Mo., this morning and will end at St. Louis Wednesday. It has been arranged by the Democratic state convention that Mr. Stevenson shall make five-minute speeches at every important station between Kahoka and St. Joseph.

Every effort will be made to give to the St. Joseph meeting on Monday night the character of a general rally for the fourth congressional district.

After the speech-making at St. Joseph next Monday night, the train will be run down to Joplin, and the vice president will speak there and at Carthage, Webb City and Nevada, appointment being for noon. At night the distinguished tourist will speak at Springfield, and then run up to St. Louis, reaching here Wednesday morning.

## Associated Charities.

A meeting of the Associated Charities district visitors and all other interested, is called at the public reading room Tuesday evening, 16th inst., to consider ways and means relating to this winter's work. The wards must be redistricted and supervisors appointed. Come and help, by your presence and counsel. By order of committee.

E. WILDER, Chairman.

## Union Pacific Earnings.

New York, Oct. 15.—The August report of the Union Pacific system gross earnings, \$2,204,429; increase \$174,307, surplus \$785,004; increase \$90,301.